Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods of utilizing a composition as a slimming agent. The composition contains a cosmetically acceptable medium, and a composition with the formula:

$$R_1$$
-C(=O)-[NH-CH(R_2)-C(=O)]_m-OH
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 R_1 represents either a linear, a branched, a saturated, or an unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon radical which has 7 carbon atoms. R_2 represents and amino acid chain, and m is a number between 1 and 50.